

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mouth wetting agent comprising a polymer composition containing ~~a pharmaceutically acceptable~~ 100 parts by weight of water-soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and hydroxyl ethyl cellulose, and ~~a pharmaceutically acceptable~~ 50-200 parts by weight of polyvalent alcohol and water and/or artificial saliva selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and sorbitol,

wherein an amount and ratio of water-soluble polymer in the polymer composition is in a range of 8-15 % by weight, and

an amount and ratio of polyvalent alcohol in the polymer composition is in a range of 4-30 % by weight.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 1, wherein the water-soluble polymer is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and the polyvalent alcohol is glycerin.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) A mouth wetting agent for false teeth comprising a polymer composition containing a pharmaceutically acceptable water-soluble polymer, a pharmaceutically acceptable polyvalent alcohol and water and/or artificial saliva.

7. (Currently Amended) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein the water-soluble polymer is at least one ~~kind selected from~~ cellulose-based polymers ~~such as polymer selected from the group consisting of~~ methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and hydroxyethyl cellulose.

8. (Original) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein the polyvalent alcohol is at least one kind selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and sorbitol.

9. (Original) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein the water-soluble polymer is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and the polyvalent alcohol is glycerin.

10. (Currently Amended) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein ~~the compounding an amount and~~ ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 3 to 25 wt%, and ~~the compounding an amount and~~ ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 1 to 60 wt%.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 7, wherein ~~the compounding~~ an amount and ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 3 to 25 wt%, and ~~the compounding~~ an amount and ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 1 to 60 wt%.

15. (Currently Amended) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 8, wherein ~~the compounding~~ an amount and ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 3 to 25 wt%, and ~~the compounding~~ an amount and ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 1 to 60 wt%.

16. (Currently Amended) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 9, wherein ~~the compounding~~ an amount and ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 3 to 25 wt%, and ~~the compounding~~ an amount and ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 1 to 60 wt%.